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State Higher Education Commission to Hear Progress Report on UC Merced and CSU Channel Islands Campuses; Address Public College and University Budget Issues at Sacramento Meeting on April 8 and 9

March 28, 2002 – Sacramento – The California Postsecondary Education Commission will meet in Sacramento on Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9, 2002. Among other topics, the Commission may adopt a report on the faculty salary gap at California public universities, and will consider a new set of guidelines for approving state higher education facilities. The full meeting agenda is available at www.cpec.ca.gov. The times and locations are as follows:

Monday, April 8, 2002, 1:00 p.m.– California Chamber of Commerce, California Room, Esquire Plaza, 1215 K Street, 14th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. **Speakers scheduled include the following:**

-Senator Jack O'Connell, chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #1, has been invited to address the Commission about issues that may impact public higher education budgets for 2002-03, and will discuss the development of the CSU Channel Islands campus.

-Dr. Richard Rush, president, California State University, Channel Islands, will provide the Commission with a status report on development of the campus (the Commission approved a proposal for this 23rd campus of the CSU system In November 2000).

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-Carol Tomlinson-Keasey, chancellor of the University of California, Merced, will update the Commission on development of the Merced campus (approved by the Commission as the 10th campus of the University of California system in June 1999.)

Tuesday, April 9, 8:30 a.m.— California Chamber of Commerce, California Room, Esquire Plaza, 1215 K Street, 14th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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